CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Thursday, January 8, 2015

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-UPDATE-

CALTRANS ANNOUNCES NEW DETOUR ROUTES IN MADERA COUNTY NEXT WEEK

WHAT: Traffic detour along both directions of State Route 99 for upcoming Avenue

12 bridge removal.

WHEN: <u>SOUTHBOUND DETOUR-</u> Sunday, January 11th – Weds, January 14th

Begins each evening- 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

NORTHBOUND DETOUR-Tuesday, January 13th-Friday, January 16th Begins each evening- 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

WHERE: Madera County; State Route 99/Avenue 12 Interchange

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that traffic along State Route (SR) 99 will be diverted off of State Route 99 in Madera County as part of the Avenue 12 Interchange Improvement Project currently in construction. Lane closures will take place one hour prior and subsequent to the full closure for traffic control staging and set-up of various demolition equipment. No simultaneous closures will occur at one time; also, as a precautionary measure, the #1 (fast) lane in each direction of travel will be closed to traffic during alternating full freeway closure operations.

During this next phase of the project, each direction of SR99 will be closed during various evenings to allow the contractor to implement bridge removal operations. Motorists can expect full freeway closure detours to begin Sunday, January 11th at 11:00 p.m. until the following morning at 5:00 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND 99 DETOUR: (Sunday, January 11th- Weds, January 14th)

SB 99 TRAFFIC TO EXIT AT AVE 12 OFF-RAMP; TURN LEFT ONTO AVE 12; FOLLOW DETOUR SIGNAGE TO ROAD 30 ½; TURN RIGHT; CONTINUE TO AVE 9; TURN RIGHT; CONTINUE WEST OVER SR 99 TO ACCESS SR 99 AVE 9 SOUTHBOUND LOOP ON-RAMP.

NORTHBOUND 99 DETOUR: (Tuesday, January 13th – Friday, January 16th)

NB 99 TRAFFIC TO EXIT AT AVE 9 OFF-RAMP; TURN RIGHT; TURN LEFT ONTO ROAD 30 ½ TO AVE 12; TURN LEFT; CONTINUE TO NB 99 AVE 12 ON-RAMP.

Schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances that may occur during construction; full freeway closures may be completed earlier than anticipated due to early completion of demolition operations, etc. In partnership with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) law enforcement will be present to provide extra support for traffic control.

Motorists will experience delays in this area during this time and are encouraged to use an alternate route whenever possible and to follow detour signage. Please stay alert and watch for highway workers and equipment at all times.





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State Route 99 Full Closure Detour at Avenue 12

SOUTHBOUND and NORTHBOUND 99 DETOUR



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